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1. ECON COUNSELOR CALLED ON OSVALDO LOBO, FONOFF DIRECTOR FOR TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, TO PRESENT AIDE MEMOIRE AND REVIEW US POSITION FOR FORTHCOMING ROME CONFERENCE. LOBO READ AIDE MEMOIRE AND GAVE FOLLOWING INITIAL RESPONSE: GOB REMAINS DOUBTFUL ABOUT DESIRABILITY OF AN INDEPENDENT CONVENTION AS PROPOSED BY NORDIC COUNTRIES AND OF CREATION OF COMMISSION OF EXPERTS. HE SAID BRAZIL HAD CIRCULATED PAPER IN MONTREAL EXPRESSING ITS PREFERENCE FOR TRIPARTITE PROPOSAL TO AMEND CHICAGO CONVENTION. WHILE LOBO QUESTIONED NECESSITY FOR A FOURTH INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON AIR SECURITY, HE AGREED WITH ARGUMENT THAT AMENDMENT OF CHICAGO CONVENTION WOULD TAKE YEARS TO RATIFY, IF EVER. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT GOB DID NOT EXCLUDE INDEPENDENT CONVENTION AND WAS GIVING PROPOSAL SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

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2. ON COMMISSION OF EXPERTS HE SAID GOB WAS CONCERNED THAT THIS COULD BECOME A BODY WITH FAR REACHING POWERS TO INTERFERE WITH DOMESTIC PRACTICES OF INDIVIDUAL STATES. HE MENTIONED MANDATORY COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATIONS AS AN EXAMPLE. HE SAID GOB POSITION WOULD DEPEND ON PROPOSED TERMS FOR COMMISSION MANDATE AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

3. LOBO WELCOMED GAITHER DISCUSSIONS WITH HEAD OF CIVIL AVIATION DEPT BRIG. BORDEAUX AND CHAIRMAN OF INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE (CERNAI) BRIG. CALDAS SANTOS AND SAID CONSULTATIONS WOULD FACILITATE GOB CONSIDERATION OF USG PROPOSAL. GOB DELEGATION TO ROME CONFERENCE WILL BE HEADED BY CALDAS SANTOS AND INCLUDE CERNAI LEGAL ADVISOR ESPEDITO RESENDE, BRAZILIAN ICAO REP IN MONTREAL, FONOFF EP ENALDO CLAVO, AND TWO EXPERTS FROM CERNAI.

4. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION LOBO SAID HIS PERSONAL VIEW AS TO ANY EFFECTIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON AIR SECURITY PROBLEM WAS PESSIMISTIC. HE SAID ONLY SURE SOLUTION WOULD BE MANDATORY SANCTIONS BUT THAT MANY COUNTRIES, INCLUDING BRAZIL, WOULD NEVER ACCEPT THEM.
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